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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed as a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, in lieu of a Notice of Appeal. A one-month extension of time for filing a Notice of Appeal is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time (one month) and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment. Appendix 1 also accompanies this Amendment

This Amendment addresses issues in the Office Action made final mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 15, 2000 in the above-identified